

State of Arizona
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HOUSE RESOLUTION 2003

A RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF EVELYN HALLMAN.

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1 Native Arizonan and lifelong resident Evelyn Hallman passed away
2 recently at the age of seventy-three. She served her family, community and
3 state with unending energy, selfless dedication and great humor for the
4 fullness of her life.

5 A fourth generation Arizonan, Evelyn Hallman was born in Kingman on May
6 23, 1931 and attended elementary school in a one-room schoolhouse at Trout
7 Creek on the Big Sandy, just northeast of Wikieup. She graduated from
8 Kingman High School at the age of sixteen then became the first in her family
9 to graduate from college, completing her studies at age twenty at what is now
10 Arizona State University. Evelyn chose to be an educator and began her
11 career teaching Native American children at Washington Elementary School.

12 Even after leaving the vocation, Evelyn Hallman continued to teach
13 those around her by example. She mostly taught others about community
14 service. She founded the Liberty Belles, an organization that encouraged
15 women to become actively involved in politics. Evelyn was an early supporter
16 of Barry Goldwater in his bid for the presidency. Her passion for politics
17 directly affected her middle son, Tempe Mayor Hugh Hallman, who credits his
18 mother for his interests in both law and politics. It was her example,
19 advice and admonitions that he followed on his path to his career and in his
20 public service.

21 Evelyn Hallman's service to her community has included advocating for
22 those affected by airport noise, heading the revitalization of Canal Park and
23 showing her North Tempe Neighborhood Association the way to lead by serving.
24 The North Tempe Multigenerational Center will soon be built, largely due to
25 her work on the project. Evelyn was involved in cleaning up homes for
26 disabled and low income Tempe residents and worked on homes for Habitat for
27 Humanity. She tirelessly volunteered on community service projects around
28 Tempe and was especially passionate about the local parks. In recent months,
29 Evelyn could be found planting trees in Papaço Park, digging irrigation
30 ditches in nearby Native American community gardens and negotiating for a
31 local grocery store to serve her neighborhood.

32 In the 1960s, Evelyn Hallman also achieved success as a small business
33 entrepreneur when she started the Success Can Company, which manufactured
34 resort-wear that was sold through high-end resorts in the southwest. As part
35 of that work, Evelyn created new pattern designs that were copyrighted, some
36 of which are still used today. She then launched her new career becoming a
37 parts runner and eventually a diesel mechanic first for System 99, a
38 nationwide trucking company, and then for a family-owned business held by her
39 nephew, Bob Chapman.

40 Evelyn married Louis Hallman at the Danforth Chapel, which is now at
41 the center of Arizona State University's Tempe campus, and they were married
42 for fifty-three years. The Hallmans lived in the same house in North Tempe
43 for forty-five years and had three sons. A loving and devoted mother and
44 grandmother, Evelyn is survived by her son, Louis "Kip", his wife, Sherry,
45 and their children, Kira Lyn, Derek and Kai, her son, Hugh, his wife Susan,

1 and their children, Eli, Louis and Marcus, and her son Kelly, his wife,
2 Catherine, and their children, Allison, Paige, Emily, Gabriel, Ryan and Kati
3 Rose.

4 Evelyn Hallman's advocacy and service brought her near to those in
5 power and close to those in need. She was an excellent example of the
6 independent Arizona spirit. She will be remembered for her work and loved
7 for her generosity by those who observed her example and followed in her path
8 of a life well lived.

9 Therefore

10 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona:

11 That the Members of the House of Representatives sincerely regret the
12 passing of Evelyn Hallman and extend their sympathies and condolences to her
13 family and many friends.

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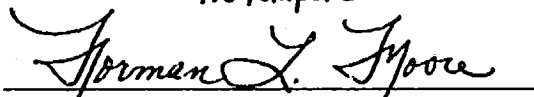
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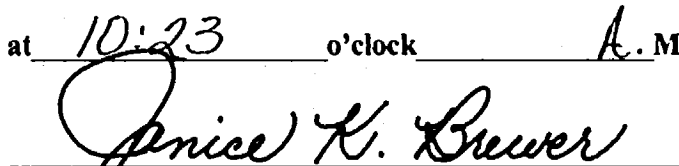
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Secretary of State